

Applicant : Robert F. Gazdzinski  
 App. No. : 09/817,842  
 Filed : March 26, 2001  
 For : **ENDOSCOPIC SMART  
 PROBE AND METHOD**  
 Examiner : Leubecker, John P.  
 Group Art Unit: 3739



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 Reg. No. 39,990

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. BOX 1450  
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (8 Pages).
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	30	MINUS	36	= 0 X	\$ 25	= \$0
Independent Claims	8	MINUS	14	= 0 X	\$100	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$180	= \$0
(Select only one)					one month	\$ 60 = \$0
Time Extension Fees:					two months	\$225 = \$0
					three months	\$510 = \$0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

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- (X) No additional fee is required.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

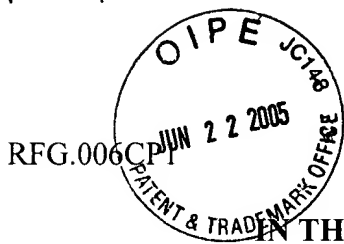
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

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RESTRICTION ELECTION

By this paper, Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 15-26,  
5 34-41 and 46-50), drawn to a probe, per Par. 1, Page 2 of the Office Action. Applicant herein  
cancels the remaining non-elected claims without prejudice. Applicant submits that all claims  
presented herein for examination (including new Claims 51-55) read on the elected (Group I)  
invention.

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